## PARADE TROPHIES PLEASE CHILDREN

fair Proves Must Successful.

SOME REAL ART IN DECORATIONS

Tots Have Artistically Arranged Carts In March Before Judges.

daily attendants at the Georgetown playgrounds, Thirty-third street and Volta place, are today enjoying them-selves with the prizes which they won, after a hard struggle, at the floral parade at the playgrounds yes-

rade that anyone who had received a prize certainly deserved it, for the entries were so numerous that it was ones and to decide to whom should go the various prizes which had been hosen with an eye to pleasing the children and making them remember the day's event.

The parade itself, starting at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, was the fea-ture of the affair. The grounds had been decorated with large floral arches, which spanned almost the en-tire center of the space devoted to the exhibition and under which the a little ones marched before the judges.

All Well Decorated. The most remarkable feature of the parade was the amount of ingenuity shown by the tots in decorating their baby carriages, go-carts, bicycles, doll carriages, wagons and tricycles. One little girl had her doll carriage artistically decorated with golden rod. with a big bow of yellow ribbon sur-mounting the whole; another used great masses of pink roses for the decorations, while yet another used lavender and white color scheme ich proved effective enough to win

which proved effective enough to win
the first prize for her.

Besides the doll carriages, there were
a number of baby carriages, with real,
live babies in them, and it was in this
class that the judges had the greatest
difficulty in deciding to whom the
prizes should be awarded. But they at
last agreed that the first prize should
go to a carriage decorated with varicolored wild flowers, although they admitted some of the others showed more
artistic skill, but that this particular
little girl had evidently spent more
time and evinced more ingenuity in
working out her decorations than had
the others.

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the others.

After the baby carriages came the bicycles and tricycles, with their bright
decorations in tissue paper and ribbons,
and following these, the wagon entries,
which caused the greatest rivalry of
the afternoon.

Goat Butts In.

After much discussion-punctuated by when a goat, hitched to one of the wagons, got fractious and refused to move according to the commands of his small master-the judges finally awarded the first prize to a gayly decorated cart the first prize to a gayly decorated cart containing four children and pulled by a diminutive Shetland pony. The second award was given to a "dog cart," literally speaking, for the ingenious youngster had borrowed the dog which is the mascot of a nearby fire engine station and had attached to him a homemade cart on which was seated a possum. The judges announced that the prize was given as much on account of the ingenuity of the lad as because of the intrinsic beauty of the exhibit. In the naval exhibit, held in the pool belonging to the playground, were a large number of handsome and artistic boats made by the boys. The first prize in this division was awarded to a model of the battleship Iowa and the second to a model of the battleship California, Aia model of the battlessip California, Aiter the parade and its attendant features the tots spent the remainder of the afternoon in playing games and making use of the various amusement features with which the playground is abundant-

The prize winners of each class were: Best decorated baby carriages, Annie Stephens, Ethel Reynolds, and Myrtle Inscoe; best decorated doll carriages, Ada Hughes and Mildred Torryson, best decorated bicycle or tricycle, Donald Grey, Hallett Nordlinger, and Everett Hall; best decorated wagon, Russell Sherwood, and Ray Harper; most unique naval exhibit, Charles Birkigt and Billy Gerns.

Gerns.

The judges were Prof. Janney, supervisor of schools of the Twelfth district;

A. C. Moses, an officer of the Playround Association, and Miss Jane Mc-Knew, principal of the Seaton Kindergarten. James E. West, secretary of the Playground Association, was also present and Arnes H. Stewart assisted by ent, and Agnes H. Stewart, assisted by Miss M. V. O'Brien, had charge of the

#### INJURED PAINTER CANNOT RECOVER

Surgeons at Emergency Hospital today despaired of saving James Thompson, a painter, who fell from the Emery apart-ment house, 1812 G street northwest,

a hopeless one.

He is twenty-eight years old and single. It is said that the management of the Emergency will make every effort to keep him as a permanent patient.

# AMATEUR FLIGHTS

See Grahame-White and Harmon Here.

As a sequel to the three days of aerial flights which are to take place at Pim-lico track, near Baltimore, October 8 to 11, Washington may secure a three ay aviation exhibition lasting from Oc ober 13 to 15.

S. Berger, a New York promoter, ar-angements have been completed for the Washington event, which will be strictly an exhibition, as it is to be held with-out the sanction of the Aero Club of America. Amateurs are expected to be the principal exhibitors, although, according to Mr. Berger, Claude Grahame-White, the English professional, has consented to participate.
In addition to Grahame-White, Chi-

Board of Education Will Be Asked to Celebrate Anniversary.

The Board of Education has been asked to set aside Wednesday, Octo-ber 12, as "Discovery Day" to com-

ber 12, as "Discovery Day" to commemorate by appropriate ceremonies in every public school the four hundred and eighteenth anniversary of the discovery of America by Christopher Columbus.

Charles W. Darr, an attorney, of 1863 V street northwest, today sent a formal request to the District Board of Education. The school organization will receive the communication tomorrow, and, as is the custom in such cases, probably will give formal consideration to the proposition at its next meeting Wednesday afternoon. It is suggested in Mr. Darr's letter that October 12 of this and succeeding years be formally set aside, as is Washington's Birthday, on Pebruary 22, when in every schoolroom of Washington exercises appropriate of the day are held. In the communication the board is reminded that several State Legislatures already have set aside the date of the discovery of America as a legal holiday.

#### TREASURY RECEIPTS **EXCEED EXPENSES**

Officials Gratified By \$1,460,808 Surplus At End of Month of September.

When the Treasury officials were notified that \$1,460,808.18 more was taken in in September than was paid out in the same time, they were greatly pleased, for the Treasury deficit of the last two months has been greater than the normal and this surplus of September will help to meet it.

In July, the first month of the fiscar year, some \$14,000,000 more was spent than was received, and in August the excess was \$3,56,572.85, so that the surplus of nearly a million and a half which remains from the month of September is considered encouraging. Last September there was a deficit of nearly \$4,000,000.

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What I Was Told By Those Who who have studied bookkeeping are doubly valuable to their employers.

A careful investigation among the business colleges and typewriter offices revealed a remarkable demand for Strayer's, and Baltimore Business Colleges and typewriters, especially as the strayer's and Ealtimore Business Colleges and typewriters, especially as the strayer's and Ealtimore Business Colleges and typewriters, especially as the strayer's and Ealtimore Business Colleges and typewriters, especially as the strayer's and Ealtimore Business Colleges and typewriters, especially as the strayer's area and typewriters. stenographers and typewriters, espestenographers and typewriters, especially for those with a knowledge of bookkeeping. When a business house requires assistance of this character the first piace applied to is a business college or typewriter company; these make a specialty of supplying this class of employes, each having a list of those seeking employment.

The inquiry showed conclusively that there are not enough young men and young women to fill the vacant places. The situation at this spason of the year is more difficult because during the vacation season so many substitutes are required.

Strayer's, and Baltimore Business College were interviewed. The calls for stenographic, typewriting, and book-keeping assistance average 30 weekly. The colleges can supply only about 60 per cent now; later on, after the substitute time is over, they can fill about 75 per cent of the calls.

Read This Testimony.

A striking illustration of the state of affairs is furnished by one of the colleges. The president of the colleges advertised in three newspapers, requesting all former students and graduates

The Figures in the Case.

onsented to participate.

In addition to Grahame-White, Citford B. Harmon, the American amateur, is expected with three machines, a Beriot emoplone and a Farnum and Curtiss Diplace. It is said that Grahame-White will make enough money from the carriage of passengers to justify his participating in the exhibition, while Harmon, who is wealthy too, while Harmon, who is wealthy

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